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STABBED IN NECK BY UNKNOWN MAN

TONY POTACRACI, AN ITALIAN,
HAS A NARROW ESCAPE
FROM DEATH.

NARROWLY MISSED ARTERY

Had Gash Been Fraction of an Inch
Deeper Victim Would Have
Been Killed.

Tony Potacraci, an Italian who is employed by the Northwestern at Nelson, was stabbed in the neck by an unknown assailant at about 1:30 o'clock this morning and is now at the Dixon hospital with a gash in his throat which, had it been a fraction of an inch deeper, would have severed the main artery.

Potacraci, who has been in the police courts here a number of times, was celebrating last night and it is said was quarrelsome during the evening. When he came out of his boarding car at about 1:30 o'clock this morning someone stabbed him from the side. The officers were called, but were unable to find any trace of his would-be murderer.

JURY CASES NOW ON TRIAL HERE

NINE JURORS ARE EXCUSED BY
JUDGE FARRAND—KRAHEN-
BUHL DIVORCE CASE.

The trial of cases in the Lee county circuit court was commenced this afternoon, when the petit jurors for the second and third weeks reported to Judge Farrand. Nine of the jurors were excused.

Judge Farrand, before summoning any jury cases, heard evidence in the divorce case of Charles Krahenbuhl vs. Dessie Krahenbuhl, in which the wife recently filed a cross-bill, and her evidence was taken this afternoon.

JUDGE ARCHBALD IS FOUND GUILTY

BY VOTE OF 68 TO 5 THE SENATE
GOES ON RECORD TO
IMPEACH JURIST.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13—Special to Telegraph—By vote of 68 to 5 the senate today declared Judge Archbald guilty of the first of thirteen charges set forth in the impeachment articles started in the senate. The senators voting not guilty were Burnham, Carlton, Oliver, Paynter and Penrose.

PARCELS POST AIDS LOCAL MERCHANTS

In the matter of the parcels post law the local merchants have a decided advantage over the far away mail order houses. The postage is so much less for short distances that the difference in expense of postage from Chicago and the local merchants is equivalent to a fair profit on some articles. Local merchants in many towns are awake to this advantage and they are making preparations to compete with the outside mailing concerns.

MOOSE FAIR ON ALL OF NEXT WEEK

All arrangements for the Moose first annual bazar which will be held at the Rosbrook hall all next week, commencing Tuesday evening, have been completed and the members of the order anticipate a very successful week.

F. C. Scott of Morrison is here today on business.

Mrs. George Campbell, who has been sick for the past few days, is recovering.

Harry Reinhart was here from Franklin today.

George Fruin returned this morning after spending Sunday in Ashton with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Puffs spent Sunday in Sterling with their grandmother.

HUNDREDS OF FOWLS ARE ON EXHIBITION

POULTRY SHOW WILL OPEN ITS
DOORS AT 1 O'CLOCK T-
MORROW AFTERNOON.

Hundreds of the elite of chicken-dom are quartered at Rosbrook hall, entered in competition for prizes offered at the 5th annual poultry show under the auspices of the Dixon Poultry association. The exhibition promises to be the largest collection of blue bloods ever held in this part of the state. The show opens formally tomorrow at 1 p. m.

Many breeders have made their first entry this year at the Dixon show, while many others who have exhibited at former shows here have entered this year. Judge C. H. Rhodes is expected this evening, and the work of judging starts in the morning. All entries must be in the hall by Tuesday p. m.

LEE COUNTY LAND WORTH \$125 AN ACRE

REPORT SHOWS THAT AVERAGE
VALUE OF FARMS IS \$100
TO \$125 PER ACRE.

Two maps of Illinois in a Chicago paper show the average value of the farm lands in the various counties, and the percentage of the land in each county that is in farms. Lee county is shaded to show that from 90 to 95 per cent is farm land and that the average value of the farm land per acre is from \$100 to \$125.

The counties in the central and northern part of the state show a higher value than those in the southern part.

FARM RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

HOME OF ADAM KLEIN IN BRAD-
FORD BURNED TO GROUND
SUNDAY MORNING.

Ashton, Ill., Jan. 13—Special to Telegraph—The farm residence of Adam Klein, who resides in Bradford township, five miles south of Ashton, was burned to the ground at about 9 o'clock Sunday morning and but little of the furniture was saved. The fire was caused by the furnace.

VAILE & O'MALLEY SALE DRAWS CROWDS

Vaile & O'Malley's great semi-annual clearing sale, which opened on Saturday and which will continue for fifteen days, is one of the feature bargain events of the season and crowds are taking advantage of the greatly reduced prices which this firm is offering on all clothing, furnishings and shoes.

SPECIAL SERMONS PROVING POPULAR

Dr. Ralph Crissman of the Presbyterian church preached last evening on 'Smiles,' the first in a series of sermons. It was a strong sermon and much enjoyed by the large audience present. Rev. Crissman tells some truths straight from the shoulder and his original and kindly sermons are proving very popular. On next Sunday evening his subject will be 'Gossip.'

DAUGHTER BORN

A baby daughter was born Jan. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Schell of Polo.

FULTON CONTRACT.

The Illinois Northern Utilities company has closed a 10-year contract with the city of Fulton for all night service on 186 lights.

SON BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thompson of 215 East Third street are the proud parents of a six pound baby boy born yesterday.

MINSTREL REHEARSAL

The Elks' minstrels will meet at the club for rehearsal at 7 o'clock sharp this evening.

MINSTREL PROGRAM PROMISES GOOD SHOW

ELKS' FIRST PRODUCTION WILL
BE GIVEN AT OPERA HOUSE
NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

THIRTY-FIVE MEN IN CIRCLE

List of Solos Shows Latest Songs,
While Olio Has Several
Feature Acts.

One week from tonight at the opera house the Dixon lodge, B. P. O. E., will present their minstrel show, on which work and rehearsals have been going on for several weeks, and according to reports of those who have heard the singers in these rehearsals, the show, which will be presented Monday and Tuesday evenings, promises to be one of the best home talent productions ever witnessed in Dixon.

Some surprises are in store for those who attend and the committee in charge will leave nothing undone to make the show complete in every detail. Ward Miller went to Chicago this morning to secure the necessary properties and special articles for the stage setting, which it is said, will be one of the most novel ever set for a home talent production.

The Program.

The program promises an interesting production, and with thirty-five men in the circle and the Marquette orchestra of eight pieces to play the musical features will be of interest. Following is the program:

Opening Overture Witmark
Entire Company
Kill That Bear Daniels
Mr. B. Frank Downing
When I Dream of You Johnson
Mr. Fred C. Hammarstrom
That Old Girl of Mine VanAlstyne
Mr. Charles B. Yonts
Linger Longer Lovey Emerson
Mr. Charles R. Leake
You Ain't Talkin' to Me Brooks
Mr. Curtis Rice
That's How I Need You Plantadost
Robin Hartwell
That's a Plenty Williams
Mr. John W. Null
Any Old Port in a Storm Mills
Mr. Henry C. Rose
I'm Goin', Good-Bye, I'm Gone . . . Johnson
Mr. Ward T. Miller
Finale—Entire Company.

Second Part

Monologue
Mr. Frank Stevens
The Village Smithy
Introducing "The Man at the Forge"
Mr. William L. Frye
Vocal Solo
Bedouin Love Song
Mr. Robert R. Anderson
Sketch Without Words
Messrs. Miller, Null and Rice
Mr. W. W. Smith
In an Impersonation of
Chiff Gordon
In
"The German Senator"
Mr. H. U. Bardwell
and
Mr. Z. W. Moss
Present for the First Time Their
Great Feature Act.

Seat Sale Wednesday.
The sale of seats for both performances will commence Wednesday morning at Campbell's drug store, and it is expected that by the end of the week all the available seats for both performances will have been reserved.

ANOTHER GAME IS ON THIS EVENING

The Moore and Self teams of the bowling league will play this evening at the Vaile & Tippet alleys, and the contest should be of exceptional interest.

ELKS TO HAVE AN INITIATION TONIGHT

An important meeting of the Elks will be held this evening at which time there will be initiation, fourteen candidates having been accepted for the work. A social session will follow the meeting.

ENGAGE INDIANA MACHINIST FOR GARAGE

Mr. Elton of Auburn, Ind., will be the machinist at the new garage of Hart & Netts, in the Downing

HARVEST OF ICE STARTS THIS WEEK

CRYSTAL EIGHT INCHES THICK
AND OF EXCELLENT
QUALITY.

The harvest of ice from Rock river will commence Thursday morning, when the Dixon Pure Ice company will put a large force of men at work cutting the crystal, viling the houses and shipping the product. The ice, which is of excellent quality, is about eight inches in thickness, and Manager Watson anticipates a large harvest. He will fill about 80 per cent of the houses, in addition to filling a big contract for the Borden Co., and also shipping an exceptionally large amount.

MISS ELIZA BELL DIED SUNDAY EVE

AGED WOMAN, LAST OF FAMILY,
PASSED AWAY AT HOME
OF HER NIECE.

Miss Eliza Bell, the last of her family, passed away at the home of her niece, Miss Jennie Stewart, 215 Fifth street, at 8:15 o'clock yesterday evening, death being the result of old age. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 11:15 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Lighthouse church, where interment will be made.

Miss Bell was born at Bathurst, Canada, in September, 1830. Much of her life was spent in the Canadian provinces, but some years ago she came to Ogle county, moving to Dixon from there about four years ago. Many friends will tender sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

MENDOTA MAN GOES TO STERLING

A. W. BUSH IS MADE ASSISTANT
DISTRICT SUPERINTEND-
ENT OF THE I. N. U.

A. W. Bush, formerly superintendent of the gas works at Mendota, has been appointed assistant superintendent of District D of the Illinois Northern Utilities company to succeed Mr. Wolfe of Sterling, who recently resigned. Mr. Bush will go to Sterling this week to assume charge of the work there.

TO CARVE STATUE FROM CAKE OF SOAP

An exhibition of carving, which should prove of interest, will be given in the window at the Bee Hive tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, when a replica of Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty will be carved from a 200-pound cake of castile soap. The work will be done by an artist and the exhibition will be started at 4 o'clock, so the school children will have an opportunity to witness it.

M. W. ROWE SLIGHTLY INJURED IN AUTO

M. W. Rowe, manager for the International Correspondence schools, with his assistant, V. V. Hurless and Miss Maud McCune as cartoonist, were in Mendota Saturday where a display of students' work 's being held. Miss McCune did sketching in the window.

On account of the evening passenger running only as far as Amboy, they drove from there to Dixon by auto. When nearing the city the driver struck a high bump, throwing Mr. Rowe up against the bow in the top, bruising his head quite severely.

SEAT SALE OPENED AT Y. THIS MORNING

The seat sale for the lecture to be given at the opera house Wednesday evening by Dr. Lincoln Wirt, opened at the Y. M. C. A. this morning and a large sale during the day indicates a large audience.

RETURNS TO SPRINGFIELD

Hon. John Devine will return to Springfield this evening to resume his duties as representative.

DEVINE MAY BE THE NEXT SPEAKER

ADVICES FROM CHICAGO ARE TO
EFFECT THAT HE IS SERIOUS-
LY CONSIDERED.

DARK HORSE WILL WIN SEAT

It Is Agreed That None of the Pres-
ent Candidates Can Be Elected
to the Position.

Hon. John P. Devine of this city, who last Monday entered the House as representative from this district, may be chosen Speaker, according to advices from Chicago, where conferences were held Saturday by the party leaders, who desire to end the deadlock which is tying up legisla-



HON. J. P. DEVINE,
Dixon Man, Representative From
This District, Who May Be Chosen
Speaker of the House.

tion and preventing the election of United States senators and the inauguration of Gov. Dunne.

It is said that none of the present candidates for Speaker can be chosen and that undoubtedly some man outside of Cook county will be elected to preside over the house. While it is not often that a new man is elected, Mr. Devine's chances are very good, according to those who know.

Mr. Devine's name was presented during the balloting last week when some friend cast a ballot for him, and since that time it is said he has been seriously considered by those who are leading in the fight.

Scores of letters and telegrams have been sent to party leaders by Lee and Whiteside politicians urging that the Dixon man be boosted for the place, and when the balloting is resumed tomorrow it is probable that Mr. Devine will be made a very strong candidate unless other plans are formulated by those in charge. Mr. Devine's many friends will hope earnestly that the honor may fall to him.

GETS NEW FIXTURES FOR BARBER SHOP

A. C. Woodyatt has received a set of handsome new fixtures for his barber shop, which he recently opened under Martin's dry goods store.

TEACHERS' TRAINING CLASS THIS EVENING

The regular meeting of the Teachers' Training class and the Bible study class will be held at the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

MRS. KINNEY WILL PROBABLY RECOVER

The indications now are for the recovery of Mrs. Maud Kinney, who was shot by her husband last Tuesday evening. Her condition is very satisfactory.

WEBSTER POOLE WAS OVERCOME WITH GAS

Webster Poole was overcome with gas while working at his laundry this morning, but fortunately he was rescued before his condition became serious. However, he will feel the effects of his experience for some time.

Attorney P. M. James of Amboy was a professional visitor in this city today.

Miss Mary Reagan has returned to Chicago after a short visit with relatives here.

LOVESICK; HE TOOK CARBOLIC ACID

GALESBURG YOUNG MAN SUICID-
ED AT HOME OF HIS
SWEETHEART.

Galesburg, Jan. 13—Out of work, because of illness, and despondent because he was unable to marry the girl of his choice, Harry Lofgren of this city committed suicide at the home of his sweetheart in Astoria.

The young man had been in poor health for some time and on account of his illness, which prevented him from marrying Bernice Bartholow of Astoria, he chose the carbolic acid route and 'ended it all' after going from this city to the home of the girl, where he spent the day in her company.

TRAIN CREW SAVED BOY FROM DEATH

ROCKFORD LAD WAS RESCUED
FROM RIVER BY AN I. C.
TRAIN CREW.

Rockford, Jan. 11—Arthur Stiles, a lad of about 12 years of age and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stiles, 8227 West street, had a narrow escape from drowning in Kent creek, just west of the Illinois Central depot this morning.

But for the assistance rendered the lad by the crew of an I. C. way freight, which rolled into Rockford from the west while the boy was struggling in the icy water, the event no doubt would have had a tragic ending.

DINNER SENT BY MAIL.

One of the many advantages of the parcels post was demonstrated Saturday when a Franklin Grove man called up his grocer in Dixon and ordered a supply of vegetables which were delivered to him in time for his Saturday dinner. The postage on the package was 17 cents.

COUNCIL WILL HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the city council will be held this evening, and it is very likely the proposed west end park proposition will be discussed, as Commissioner Gannon has returned from a visit at Milwaukee, and the investigating committee, of which he is chairman, will submit its report.

Former Dixon Brown Is After Zeider's Job

Sunday's Record Herald has the following concerning Joe Kernan, one of the most popular ball players who has ever worked in Dixon, and who has been drafted by the White Sox:

Highly touted base stealers will vie for steady work at third base on the white Sox team next season. One contender, Rolfe Zeider, has been traveling in the big show for several seasons and is ranked among the smartest exponents of this branch of play in either the American or National league. In fact, there are players in the junior circuit that will tell you Rolfe Zeider would be the champion of them all if he could reach first base opener. The recruit, who seeks his berth in a Chicago boy, Joe Kernan, who last season as a member of the Oshkosh team finished first among the base burglars.

Joe was born at Forty-fifth avenue and Washington boulevard in 1890, and early in life copied a playing job at second base and shortstop for St. Mel's parochial school team. In 1909 he galloped away from home and landed a job as shortstop on the Dixon team. One of the best things a victory over the white Sox, 1 to 0, in an exhibition brush. The following year Kernan enrolled with the Clinton, Iowa, team, which was managed by Ted Sullivan, but the pace waxed too hot for the backers in July and the team 'went broke.'

LOST ARM AND FOOT AT AMBOY

FULTON S. SCAGGS MET WITH
ACCIDENT WHILE WORKING
IN I. C. YARDS.

BRUSHED FROM ENGINE STEP

Car on Siding Was Too Near Main
Track and Young Fellow Was
Knocked Off Engine.

Amboy, Ill., Jan. 13—Special to Telegraph—Fulton S. Scaggs, an Illinois Central brakeman, lost an arm and a foot in an accident here this morning which nearly cost his life. He is now at the Amboy hospital, and his condition is said to be serious.

The young man, who was doing some switching in the local railroad yards, was riding on the rear of a backing engine when he was brushed from the step by a car which stood on a siding. He was rolled under the wheels of the engine, his right arm being severed above the elbow and the right foot being crushed above the ankle.

He was taken to the hospital immediately after the accident and the surgeons dressed the injuries. The young fellow is about 22 years old, and his parents live in Kentucky.

150 DAYS IN JAIL FOR SALOON MAN

JOHN E. MAMMEN MUST "DO
TIME" FOR SELLING BOOZE
TO MINORS.

Morrison, Jan. 13—Special to Telegraph—John E. Mammen, a Sterling saloon keeper, was this afternoon sentenced to serve 150 days in the county jail, for selling liquor to minors. Mammen, who was indicted with others at the recent session of the grand jury, entered a plea of guilty, but Judge Ramsey refused to allow a fine punishment, and accordingly sent the man to jail.

ORCHESTRA TO AMBOY.

The Marquette orchestra will go to Amboy this evening to furnish music for the K. P. fair, which will continue every night this week.

A. H. Lauer of Sublette is here on business today.

Social Happenings

Elected Officers.

Yesterday the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church elected officers for the present year, as follows: Superintendent, W. C. Thompson; first assistant, E. B. Raymond; second assistant, Lee Livingston; secretary and treasurer, Joe Dauntler; pianist, Mrs. Fred Burdick; assistant pianist, Mrs. Will Lee.

C. E. Installation.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church held an installation of officers last evening, led by Rev. Crissman. After the services all joined hands and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Misses Yarger and Heeren of Dixon college rendered a duet.

Queen Esther Circle.

The Queen Esther Circle will meet in the parlors of the M. E. church tonight. All friends of the society are invited.

Dined With Cousin.

Prof. Anderson and friend, who were on a hunting expedition yesterday dined at the home of Mr. Anderson's cousin, Mrs. Bert Swarts, in Palmyra.

With Mrs. Todd.

The Peoria Avenue Reading club met this afternoon with Mrs. Charles Todd.

Surprised Mr. Neighbour.

Friday being the birthday anniversary of L. B. Neighbour, and the members of his Sunday class, the Neighbourly class, having found it out, they planned and carried out a pleasant surprise for him that evening. Mr. Neighbour was delayed in arriving home from Sublette for the train was three hours late, but when he finally arrived he was more than surprised and a very happy evening was enjoyed, about thirty being present. Mrs. Winifred Frye gave some enjoyable readings. A birthday cake most beautifully frosted was a thing of beauty and of relish to the palate. Altogether it proved to be a decidedly happy evening.

Wedding Anniversary.

On Saturday, January 11th, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Julien 222 Ottawa celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary in an unostentatious manner. The couple were united in the holy bonds of matrimony sixty years ago in Pierce, DeKalb county. They then came to Dixon where they have since resided. Both are 62 years of age, and considering this fact, are in excellent health. They have a son, August Julien, who resides with his family in Dixon.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Julien extend to best wishes for continued health and happiness.

St. Agnes Guild.

St. Agnes Guild will meet at 2 p. m. tomorrow with Mrs. George Gopp. This is to be a special meeting to tie comforters and a full attendance is anticipated.

In New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Forsythe are now nicely located in their new home at 214 Peoria avenue, where they are at home to their friends. The house presents a most attractive appearance.

Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Miss Ella Pratt, 513 E. Fellows street.

DUTY OF TEACHERS

To look to the care of their pupils' eyes. Many children seem dull, do not like to study, and are called numbskulls.

THEY ARE UNFORTUNATE

In most cases for having some eye defect. Most of them show no sign of eye trouble, and grow to

MAN AND WOMANHOOD

dull and stupid, never knowing that their eyes alone made them adverse to study and activity.

PARENTS

have you done your part? Now is the time to get the eyes of your children for study.

DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE,

Neurologist & Health Instructor
222 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.
Appointments Secure Prompt Service.

Expected Guests.
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Worsley of Kent, Ia., are expected this evening as guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Worsley, Galena avenue.

Entertained.

The members of the Home Guards of the M. E. church were entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Worsley, and all spent a happy afternoon.

Stiel-Tee

Miss Marie Stiel, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Stiel, has married to Roman C. Ege of Yorkville, Ind., Wednesday morning in St. Patrick's church, Amboy. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock by Father Swanson. Afterward the wedding party returned to the home of the bride's parents, where the dainty wedding dinner was served.

At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Innsbacher of Polo entertained a company of 12 friends at dinner Sunday, at a chicken and rabbit dinner, which was enjoyed very much.

For Miss Paddon.

Miss Gladys Steel entertained at bridge this afternoon for Mrs. Jack Forrest's guest, Miss Muriel Paddon, of Chicago.

Basket Social.

The Willing Workers' class of the Sugar Grove Sunday school are making arrangements for a basket social, to be held Friday evening at the church. The proceeds from the social will be devoted to the piano fund. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the social and a delightful evening is assured all those who attend.

I. O. O. F. Work.

There will be work in the third degree at the meeting of the Odd Fellows this evening, and in addition important business will be transacted.

Entertained.

Miss Mary Huehn entertained at dinner and luncheon yesterday Messrs. and Mesdames Guy Jacobs, Al Royer and Pearl Schrader of Sterling and William Wachtel of South Dixon.

Woodmen of the World.

The Woodmen of the World will hold an election of officers tomorrow evening in Union hall. All members are requested to be present.

Hamilton Club.

The Hamilton club will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. G. Reynolds.

Charity Ball.

Of the coming social events which are looked forward to with much pleasure, the charity ball to be given Jan. 25th by the young ladies of the Jolite club promises fulfillment of indications of the happy evening. The club has been doing much work in charity in a quiet, unostentatious way, and the proceeds from the ball will be devoted to the same cause. The patronesses for the ball will be Miss Fane Ingraham, Mesdames Z. W. Moss, C. H. McKenney, Chas. DeMont, Sam Watson. It is hoped that the ball will be well patronized.

B. M. Club Election.

The B. M. club will meet tonight with Miss Alice Ackert. All members are requested to be present for the election of officers.

Sons of Veterans.

The Sons of Veterans will have a public installation this evening at Union hall and all are requested to attend.

Too Late To Classify

WANTED. Teamsters to haul ice, on Thursday or Friday. Call phone 183 or at office of the Dixon Brewing Co. Geor. Schorr. 10 3

FOR SALE. As I am about to open a business in another town, I will sell my business here at the right price. Call and see me, Peter Daniels, 115 Galena Ave. 10 6

FOR RENT. One acre of land with house, barn, chicken house, buggy shed and plenty of fruit. Pasture for cow and horse. Located 4 miles west of Dixon. Call phone 38300. 10 6

FOR SALE. Some good millet hay. C. F. Strong, R. F. D. No. 4, 10 6

FOR SALE. Fixtures for two-chair barber shop; also two chair mirror case. Address 808 Second St, Dixon. 10 6

Dramatic Notes

THE FAMILY

The Family will have Mollie & Hamilton for the first half of this week commencing tonight, January thirteenth. This clever duo have a comedy acrobatic offering that is classified as being remarkably good. A feature of this act is George McIllyan, famous Pan-American Jumper. The offering is replete with comedy talk and is laughable in the extreme.

Walter Hale, known to vaudeville as the King of Banjo Players, has a novel offering that is certain to meet with favor with the patrons of this popular playhouse. The manner in which Mr. Hale handles the instrument is marvelous to say the least. Special feature picture this evening of Kerry Gow, in two reels.

BUSINESS RECORDS AT PRINCESS THEATRE BROKEN BY BOUGHT AND PAID FOR.

All records for weekly receipts at the Princess theatre, Wm. A. Brady's Chicago playhouse, were broken by George Broadhurst's 'Bought and Paid For,' during the week including New Year's, when the business was greater than in any other week since the theatre was built. Six of the ten performances that week were entirely 'sold out' and many who wished to be unable to buy tickets. The 118th performance at the Princess will be given Friday night, of this week, and the 125th will be given the following Thursday, Jan. 23rd. It is announced that Mr. Brady is soon to bring to one of the Chicago theatres, 'Little Miss Brown,' by Philip Bartholomae, author of 'Over Night.' Maud Kennedy will have the principal part.

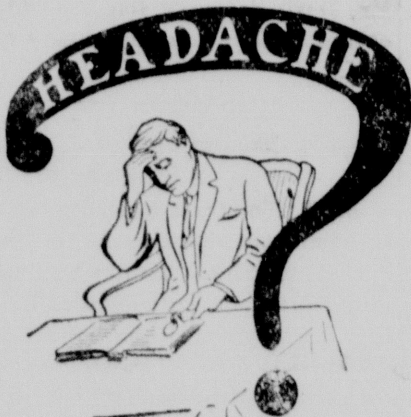
Among the other Brady promises for the future is a production of 'Charlemagne the Conqueror,' with Robert Mantell in the title role, and a revival of 'Rosedale,' one of the T. W. Robertson comedies.

No Need to Worry.

A lovely woman who lives on Roxford road, East Cleveland, is the proud mother of two boys. Reginald is six years old, while Ronald is not yet two. Both children are active and inquisitive, so it has become necessary to employ a young girl to watch them.

Mamma is subject to headaches, and mamma has discovered the sort of proprietary pills that will relieve them. One mustn't take more than one per hour. And the other afternoon mamma had a headache, took a pill and went to rest. After a while she got up to repeat the dose—and found the pill box empty. She summoned the maid.

"Frida!" she cried. "Did Reginald swallow all those pills. Answer me!" "No'm," answered Frida, with a smile. "Don't be scared none. He's a chenerous kid—he gafe half of 'em to der baby!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



FROM EYE STRAIN

Few people realize how large is the proportion of headaches directly due to strained eyes. This is nature's danger signal. Unless the strain is relieved serious and permanent injury to the eyes will result. Children frequently suffer from eyestrain without knowing the cause of it. If your child has headaches find out the cause. I will gladly examine his eyes for you and prescribe the proper glasses if glasses are needed. I do not use drops or drugs in making my examinations so your child suffers no ill after effects.

DR. ROSE OPTICIAN

211 First Street. Phone 461.
Hours: Saturday and Monday, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Every evening, 7 to 9.

City In Brief

John Batchelder is in Chicago today on business.

O. H. Martin is in Chicago today on business.

W. H. Eberly is in Rochelle today.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leydig and baby Ruth went to Chicago today to spend a few days before starting for Philadelphia and New York to spend some time.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Frizelle are spending the day in Rochelle on professional business.

R. J. Slothower was in Rochelle today.

August Heft went to Chicago today.

Wm. Hintz is a business caller in Rochelle today.

Miss Norris left this morning for a short visit in Chicago.

Mrs. C. F. Moore of Woosung was here Saturday.

R. A. Lahman of Franklin was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Netts of Pennsylvania Corners was in Dixon Saturday shopping.

George Remmers of Grand Detour was here Saturday.

Mrs. Levi Wilhelm is confined to her bed by illness.

Laurence Dempsey, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

W. S. Fletcher was in Amboy today.

Bert N. Latta of Bloomington is in town today.

Dr. C. Stevens of LaSalle is here today.

Edwin Myers is in DeKalb on business.

Connie Nichols, Al Lossant and Lee Gilbert of Sterling were here last night.

Attorney Preston of Pawpaw was here today.

Miss Blanche Schmucker is on the sick list.

J. U. Weyant, cashier of the Leaf River State bank, and wife are visiting at the home of Mrs. Weyant's mother, Mrs. Ketchen, who is very ill.

Chas. Stiteley spent the day in Chicago on business.

Ed Fisher of Riverside, Cal., is visiting his brother, John Fischer.

Chas. Keyes is on the sick list with the grippe.

C. H. Powers of Cedar Rapids is here on business.

Harry Dutcher returned to Chicago this morning after spending Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Walter Dutcher.

Harry Miller was in Lee Center today on business.

Calvin Martin of Franklin Grove spent Sunday here.

Miss Mary Hussey of Franklin was here Sunday.

Albert Mall, Forrest Mulnix, Harry Miller and Harry Bettinger of Polo were here yesterday.

Dr. Moore entertained last evening at Self's confectionery.

C. C. Rorick is in Chicago today on business.

Mrs. Bert Pearl of Palmyra, who has been quite ill, is much better.

E. C. Gillespie of Bloomington is here to visit his father, W. H. Gillespie, who is ill.

Sam Hawley of Ottawa is here on business.

W. B. Hull made a trip to Eldena today on business.

F. H. Messer is in Chicago today on business.

Aaron W. Book of Prairieville was here Saturday.

C. E. Meese of Chicago was here Saturday.

Chas. Lawton of Palmyra was in town Saturday.

LaVerne Messer and Lex Hartzell were in Ashton Sunday. They were accompanied home by Roy Hartzell.

Repertoire.

An Irish waiter named Kenny was noted for his wit and ready answers. A party of gentlemen staying at the hotel heard of it, and one of them made a bet that he would say something Kenny could not answer.

A bottle of champagne was ordered, and the one who made the bet commenced to open it. The cork came out with a bang, and not unintentionally, hit Kenny in the mouth.

"Ah," he said, "that is not the way to cork." "No," replied Kenny, as he soothed the injured part, "but it's the way to Kill-Kenny."

His Art Instincts.

Jones had invited a friend to dinner and asked him to carve a chicken that was placed before him. The guests set to work with a good will, but after a deal of muscular exercise was compelled to acknowledge himself beaten.

"Where in the name of leather did you get that bird?" "I don't know," replied the host, "unless it should prove to be the offspring of some hard boiled egg."—Chicago News.

Amboy, Jan. 11.—The K. of P. fair will open in the opera house Monday evening. There will be music and dancing each evening.

States Attorney Edwards was here from Dixon Friday transacting business.

B. Lane of Lee Center was here on business Friday.

Funeral services over the remains of John H. Long were held from his late residence on East Main street, Friday afternoon. Rev. Hiram H. Appelmann had charge of the services.

Alvin Derr was in Amboy Friday from east of town.

Mrs. Arthur Brown, nee Linda Long, of Chicago was here this week visiting relatives and to attend the funeral of her grandfather, J. H. Long.

Miss Grace Cavins entertained a few friends at the home of Mrs. Anna Klein Thursday evening.

Mrs. Fannie Doty delightfully entertained the ladies' afternoon card club at her home on Jefferson avenue, Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable afternoon spent. There were a couple of out of town guests present.

Sheldon H. Burchard was taken to the Amboy hospital for treatment the first of the week, but is better and continues to improve.

The play, 'A Royal Slave,' was presented in the opera house Friday evening to a good sized audience.

A number from here attended the dance given at Lee Center Friday evening.

Miss Ruby Leavens of Lee Center is visiting at the John L. Sauers home here.

Mrs. L. A. Emery left for Onondaga, Ill., the middle of the week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Brown welcomed a baby daughter into their home Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peoples have taken rooms at the L. B. Searls home on Jefferson avenue. They have resided with Mrs. L. T. Mellen since coming to Amboy, but Mrs. Mellen is spending the winter in Cuba with her son, Roy Mellen, and wife and has closed her home here for the present.

Miss Lucy Bourne has returned from her trip to California. Mrs. Bourne expects to leave soon for California for a visit.

Prof. A. H. Stoddard was here on Saturday from Dixon transacting professional business.

A banquet was given by the Young Men's class of the M. E. Sunday school to the Young Ladies' class in the basement of the church Friday evening. A very fine spread was served by the young men, consisting of several courses, after which there were toasts given by different members present. A delightful evening was spent.

Lawyer Poole and wife have returned from their trip south, where they have been guests of their son, Clarence, and family.

A large number of shoppers came in on the electric car Saturday from east of town to do their Saturday shopping.

Miss Anna Welty of Marion township was an Amboy caller Saturday afternoon.

The Amboy Commercial club will hold its annual meeting Monday evening, Jan. 13, at 8:30, for the purpose of electing a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer and a director for a term of three years for receiving the annual reports of the secretary and treasurer and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. The meeting will be held in the club rooms.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jones-Berry Lumber company was held at their office on Friday, Jan. 10. The directors elected at the meeting are: W. V. Jones, D. L. Berry, F. N. Vaughan, P. M. James, Winslow Dewey. The officers elected at the meeting were W. V. Jones, president; P. M. James, vice president; D. L. Berry, secretary and treasurer.

The skating rink was opened Saturday afternoon and evening and a large crowd of skaters greatly enjoyed themselves.

The Colson Clothing company held their annual meeting at Mendota on Jan. 9 and elected the following directors: W. L. Colson, Mendota; R. N. Crawford, Mendota; H. H. Badger, Amboy; P. M. James, Amboy; B. B. Brewer, Amboy. The officers elected at the meeting were W. L. Colson, president and general manager; P. M. James, attorney of Amboy, vice president; R. N. Crawford, president Mendota National bank, treasurer; H. H. Badger, cashier of First National bank of Amboy, secretary; B. B. Brewer, Amboy, assistant manager.

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DEMENTTOWN ... DOINGS

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Some wise gink has investigated, and he says that an oyster's life is about 12 years. We'll bet some of 'em live longer than that when they hang around a church social.

Goose Hollow Letter

Jed Frink, our gentlemanly blacksmith, has put a new sucker on the town pump free gratis, and it is expected he will be the logical candidate for some office or other in the near future.

The last time Elmer Jones was down to the city he dropped a lead nickel in a horseless planner, and it played a tune, all right. He was purty sick about it, too, but in order to relieve his conscience he explained to the bartender what he'd done. "That's all right," said the bartender, "and I'm much obliged to you for saving my life. If I ever found a good nickel in that planner I would drop dead."

Old Man Purdy set with his feet in the oven too blame long the other evening, and when he woke up his wooden leg was burnt about an inch on the end. He is now giving charcoal drawing lessons on the cement sidewalks about town.

Many a feller can draw a picture who can't draw a salary.

Hi Huggins says he expects to go over to Hank Tumms' tomorrow evening after supper. Hank says Hi may come after it but he won't get it.

A Chinese from down to the city is thinkin' of startin' a laundry in this man's town. They say a chink can live on 2 cents a day, but he would have to live on less than that if he started a laundry here.

It is rumored that Grandma Perkins, who has been on the verge of death for nine years, has eloped with Uncle Ezra Harkins, who is 110 years old, and has smoked and chawed all his life. He will not do all the chawin' in the future if the rumor is true. Later—Grandma Perkins and Uncle Ezra Harkins both say they haven't eloped as we go to press, but it is rumored anyhow, and we ain't goin' to spoil a good news item for a couple of old pelters that don't take the paper.

Grandpa Bibbins had his whiskers trimmed in a feed box in Tibbitts' store last week.

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Mrs. Ayres, wife of Congressman Ayres of New York, was elected president of the National League of Democratic Women after a bitter contest.

FASHION SLAVERY HIT

Ida Tarbell Comments on U. S. Women's Dressing Methods.

Declares That Their Instinct For Ornament Has Gotten the Upper Hand of Them.

New York, Jan. 13.—"What it all amounts to is that instinct for ornament has gotten the upper hand of a great body of the American women. We have failed so far to develop standards of taste, fitness and quality, strong, sure and good enough effectually to impose themselves. There is no natural taste in dress; there is only admirable skill in adapting fashions made in other countries. There is no national sense of restraint and proportion. There is no national sense of quality; even the rich today in this country wear imitation laces."

In a vivid talk upon the tendency of the modern American woman, Miss Ida Tarbell, whose views on economics and the history of the Standard Oil place her as an authority on all questions that affect the economic and social position of the modern American woman, made the above criticism of her countrywomen.

"The effect of all this is a bewildering restlessness in costume," she continued. "The peach basket hats, hobble skirts, slippers in the street—is a case in point. From every side is a bad—defeating its own purpose—corrupting national taste and wasting national substance."

ARCHBALD VOTE UP TODAY

Senate Begins Balloting on Impeachment Charge Against Jurist.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The senate began voting at one o'clock today on the articles of impeachment against Robert W. Archbald, judge of the commerce court, who is charged with misdemeanors and misuse of his judicial influence. No debate by members of the senate will be permitted during the voting. Under a resolution, offered by Senator Root and adopted, each senator will have an opportunity to make a brief explanation of his vote in writing, to be printed as part of the senate proceedings.

\$10,000,000 FOR FIGHT

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to Aid in Fight Against White Slavery.

Washington, Jan. 13.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is to be one of the chief contributors to the \$10,000,000 fund which is to be raised to help reclaim victims of the white slave traffic in the cities of the country. Stanley O. Finch, who has been in charge of the vice investigations of the department of justice and who has just returned from New York, stated here that there would be no lack of funds for the women reclamation program which is being worked out by a group of philanthropists.

Receiver for Cement Company.

Kansas City, Jan. 13.—Upon application of creditors, a receivership for the Altoona Portland Cement company of Altoona, Kan., was granted by Judge Pollock in the federal court in Kansas City Kan. C. W. Lyon of Altoona, was appointed receiver. The company is capitalized at \$800,000.

Misses Train; Wins Fortune.

Monte Carlo, Jan. 13.—Richard Landau, an English visitor here, missed a train, which he tried hard to catch. Returning to the casino, where he engaged himself at the roulette table, in a short time he had won \$26,000.

RENEWAL OF WAR SEEMS INEVITABLE

Powers' Collective Note to Turkey Will Be Presented Today.

SULTAN TO REFUSE OVERTURES

In Which Event the Balkan Allies Will Declare the Armistice Ended, and Four Days Later Hostilities Will Be Resumed.

London, Jan. 13.—Today will probably decide the issue of the Balkan negotiations, which have already lasted longer than the war itself. The collective note of the powers to Turkey will be presented today and omens point to Europe's appeal for peace falling on deaf ears.

That appeal, not being backed by armed forces, can hardly hope to be successful against the Ottoman determination to hold Adrianople. The Balkan allies have already decided to declare the armistice ended in the event of Turkey's expected refusal, and after four days of grace the war will be resumed with vigor.

Resumption of War Sure.

The Bulgarian chief delegate, Dr. Daneff, who is usually optimistic, admitted this morning that he fears a resumption of the struggle is inevitable. Another Bulgarian delegate said: "If we have to begin again we shall not be content with the mere investment of Adrianople and shall not allow the Turkish defenses at Tchatalja to stand between us and Constantinople."

The Turks are also well prepared for eventualities. They now have nearly 200,000 well trained men concentrated at Tchatalja, 60,000 at Gallipoli, another strong force at the Dardanelles, while fresh troops are constantly arriving from Asia Minor. Meanwhile the Bulgarian-Roumanian dispute is still acute, although Bulgaria has offered Roumania certain uninhabited territory, and refusing to concede any populated country or town.

Grand Council in Session.

London, Jan. 13.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Times says:

"I learn that the council of ministers has decided to summon the grand council, which is composed of members of the cabinet and a number of leading civil, military and religious dignitaries of the empire, which will meet today or tomorrow to decide the question of peace or war."

"It is generally believed that the motive of the government is a desire to shift part of the responsibility for the consequences of the decision on to shoulders which can aid it in bearing so heavy a burden. Should the grand council declare for peace the cabinet can easily accept the conditions offered by the allies. Should it demand war, the cabinet can take the grave decision with greater confidence."

"Well informed circles anticipate that the grand council will decide for war."

EXAMINE ROCKEFELLER

Dr. Richardson Sees Oil Magnate at Miami.

Physician Represents Pujo Committee—Declined to Make Statement Regarding the Case

Miami, Fla., Jan. 13.—William Rockefeller, whose testimony is greatly desired by the money trust investigating committee, was examined here a short time after he had arrived from Nassau, N. P., by Dr. Charles W. Richardson, representing the Pujo committee. Mr. Rockefeller's physician has submitted an affidavit that Mr. Rockefeller's health was so precarious that it would be impossible for him to testify before the committee, but the committee wanted its own investigation into the millionaire's state of health, and the examination was the result.

WOULD HANG EVIL ADVISER

Sims of Tennessee Calls It Crime to Misinform President.

Washington, Jan. 13.—"When men secretly and privately under the guise of friendship mislead the king or president in order to secure some other end than public welfare, they ought to hang," declared Representative Sims of Tennessee, in the house upon the conclusion of the reading of an editorial regarding the cabinet to be selected by President-elect Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Sims said: "In the last hundred years good presidents have done that which they would not have done if they had known the facts."

Perfumed Burglar Escapes.

San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 13.—Herbert Repsold, known as the "perfumed burglar," who was sentenced to San Quentin prison in 1911 for a twenty-year term, escaped. Posses in automobiles are searching for him.

TAX SYSTEM ANTIQUATED

THE UNIFORM TAX RULE PLACES BURDEN ON REAL ESTATE

Condemnation of the general property tax with its rule of strict uniformity in the taxation of all kinds of property regardless of character, has been voiced by experts in other states as well as in Illinois.

"The attempt to tax all property by a uniform rule, results in the placing of burdens upon real estate," says Allen R. Foote of Columbus, O., for many years president of the National Tax Association. "All who are intelligently endeavoring to improve the tax systems of the several states are concentrating their efforts upon securing constitutional amendments that will permit a classification of the subjects of taxation and thus remove the obstacles to tax reform always presented by the uniform rule of the general property tax."

Wherever classification is permitted, and a very low rate placed upon intangible property, the revenue from this source is invariably increased enormously.

Great Mass of Property Escapes

Harrison B. Riley of the Illinois Special Tax Commission says of the need for the tax amendment to the Constitution: "The taxing system of Illinois is antiquated, unequal, inequitable and unenforceable except as against real estate and fixed personal property. The land, cattle and machinery of the farmer are reached and taxed as in the furniture of the small householder, but the great mass of personal property wholly escapes taxation owing to the fact that the constitution and laws of the state make that result inevitable."

—ILLINOIS FARMERS' INSTITUTE, Springfield, Ill.

ANOTHER AMBOY MAN BECOMES AN INVENTOR

C. A. ENTORF PATENTS DEVICE FOR TAKING THE WATER OUT OF GASOLINE

The most recent addition to the local Edison club is C. A. Entorf, who has invented and placed on the market a filter for separating water and other foreign substances from oil. Mr. Entorf has applied for a patent for his invention and has received assurance that the patent has been granted.

The filter can be used for gasoline, kerosene, benzine, and various other oils. If it proves to be as successful as it appears to be, it should sell like hot cakes, for there are few people who use gasoline for automobiles, engines, stores, lights, etc., or kerosene for stoves, lamps and lanterns, who have not had serious trouble at some time or other on account of water in the oil.

The filter is an article shaped like a common funnel, with the separating device inside and a duct on the outside for carrying off the water and other impurities. It is made in various sizes, according to the use for which it is intended.

Mr. Entorf has the filter in constant use at his garage, where it has been inspected by many people. To all appearances it does the work both quickly and thoroughly.

Among other inventions of Amboy men are the Jacobs' drainage excavator, the Purdy 'Perfection Socket,' for attaching wooden superstructures to cement floors, the Rabbit wireless check-rover, the Fenestemaker horse shoe calk, and the Harvey road drag. At least one of these, the Jacobs excavator, has an international reputation and is in use in large enterprises all over the American continent.

STATE AND NATIONAL CORN SHOWS

RESULTS OF EFFORTS OF 65,000 BOYS TO BE MADE KNOWN TO DEMONSTRATE NEW FACTS AND PRINCIPLES.

The 5th National Corn Exposition will be held in Columbia, S. C., on January 27th to Feb. 8th, 1913, following the close of the Illinois Corn show to be held in Urbana, Ill., Jan. 14 to 15th.

At the National Exposition there will be actual accomplishments in agriculture shown in competitive exhibits from 25 states. New facts and principles will be demonstrated in

exhibits from 25 agricultural colleges and experiment stations. There will also be one of the largest, most complete and comprehensive exhibits of the federal agricultural department ever attempted.

1,000 Boy Guests.

One thousand boys will be guests of the exposition for one week. Each of these boys must have grown an acre of corn during 1912 and have passed a competitive examination under the Dr. Knapp's system of country life improvement.

Sixty-five thousand boys of southern states have been working all summer with a view to securing the privilege of being one of the guests of the exposition.

The National Exposition will receive exhibits from state shows only, (except in cases of states where no state organization exists), hence citizens of Illinois who desire to exhibit competitive samples should enter the same at the Illinois State Corn show at Urbana by 5 p. m. Wednesday, January 15th. All who attend the Illinois show are invited to bring at least one ten-ear exhibit, which shall remain the property of the exhibitor. No cash premiums will be offered but the suitable samples will be indicated by suitable ribbons. There are also a number of special premiums to be awarded. The competitive samples will be exhibited at the National Exposition in connection with the exhibit of the State Agricultural College. It is intended that the National exposition shall be a grand review of agricultural progress and development. All railroads will give reduced round trip rates.—H. A. McKeene, Secretary Illinois Farmers' Institute.

LEFT HOME TO BUY A COW

AND DID NOT RETURN UNTIL AFTER THIRY-SEVEN YEARS FORMER WIFE LIVES IN LA-MOILLE

Thirty-seven years ago John Pollard left his farm in Iowa to buy a cow, and nothing further was heard of him until last Thursday, when he called on his son, at El Paso, Illinois. At the time the father went away, Charles was a baby. Another child is Mrs. John Lindenberg of Rushmore, Minn.

John Pollard's wife, whose maiden name was Lizzie Adams, and whose girlhood home was the old Gross farm, south of El Paso, moved back to Illinois with her children several years after her husband's disappearance. Later she obtained a divorce and was subsequently married to A. D. Hopps, who was at that time a resident of Panola, and is now a well-to-do resident of LaMoille, Ill. The missing man is 62 years of age and appeared to be prosperous and well cared for. During his visit with his son he explained that he had put in the period of his absence in the contracting business in the north-west. During all that time he had met no one who had previously known him.

PUMPKIN PIE WITHOUT CREAM OR EGGS

The whole secret is in the cooking; yet if properly done, the result is rich in flavor, and is of a golden brown hue. If you use the common field pumpkin, select, if possible, one of a rich orange hue, and nearly spherical form.

Slice, pare and cut into inch pieces. Put a very little water in a kettle, fill with pumpkin and let cook slowly until sufficient juice is formed to prevent scorching easily. As soon as it is cooked soft, remove the cover, stirring it up from the bottom occasionally to prevent scorching. When nearly done, it will require almost constant stirring, but continue to cook and stir until it cleaves from the sides of the kettle. It is this drying down process which imparts the smooth texture and rich flavor. When about to remove it from the stove stir in for an ordinary pumpkin a table spoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of ginger, a teaspoonful of brown sugar.

Blend with the pumpkin a table-spoonful of flour for each pie, thin with sweet milk to the consistency to spread easily, and add sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg to taste. Bake in a moderate oven. Those who have tried this method, never return to eggs and cream.

Edwin Barlow is a new violin student at the College of Music.

Matie Perry of Lee Center is a new piano student at the College of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett from Lighthouse were here shopping today.

1,000 PASSENGERS IN GREAT PERIL

Steamer Uranium Goes Ashore in Fog Outside Halifax Harbor.

LIFEBOATS RUSH TO RESCUE

Vessel's Human Freight Is Finally Taken Off in Safety—Captain and His Crew Remains Aboard the Distressed Ship.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 13.—All of the passengers have been taken off the Uranium in safety. The captain and crew remained on board. Her bow is up on the ledges, poked almost on the shore, with the waves lashing against her stern at the foot of a rocky precipice. If weather conditions hold an attempt will be made today to haul the steamer off.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 13.—The lives of nearly one thousand passengers were imperiled when the Uranium Steamship company's steamer Uranium, Captain Juck, bound from Rotterdam for Halifax, struck on the ledges a quarter of a mile north of Chebucto Head on the southeastern shore of Halifax harbor.

Dense Fog Caused Wreck.

Dense fog, with a stiff south wind, prevailed when the ship drove her bow on the rocks. Being a single-skinned ship, the plates soon gave way and the forward hold immediately filled with water. Despite the fact that the passengers were all foreigners, being Russians, Germans, and Poles principally, there was no panic aboard. Some of the women and children became greatly excited, but the fears of these were allayed by the officers, who told them that they were within a few feet of the shore.

The lifeboats were all made ready for launching, and signals were sent up for assistance. The life saving crews were at once rushed to the scene from the nearby shore stations. All available craft was dispatched from Halifax in response to wireless calls from the ship for help. Sweeps British Isles.

London, Jan. 13.—The United Kingdom was swept by heavy gales and snowstorms. There have been many wrecks of small craft and coast shipping has been considerably damaged. Vessels arriving in port felt the full fury of the storm and some of them are badly scarred.

The steamer Mauretania was held alongside the landing stage at Liverpool until 9:30 o'clock last night, when it sailed direct to New York.

The steamer Celtic, from New York January 4, which arrived at Queens town, reports having experienced terrific weather. At 4 a. m. Friday the Celtic spoke the British steamer Wayfarer, from Liverpool January 5 for New Orleans. The Wayfarer had lost its funnel and all lifeboats, and the steering gear was disabled. The Celtic reported that the Wayfarer was putting back to Liverpool.

La Provence's Decks Flooded. New York, Jan. 13.—Buffeted by a succession of storms, the French liner La Provence reached here from Havre with almost all its loose deck equipment swept away or damaged. Huge seas frequently flooded the decks and its 500 passengers were forced to remain below during much of the trip. One big combor tore away a section of deck rail and badly splintered other sections and two big cable reels weighing a ton each were wrenched loose and swept along the decks.

ELECTORS TO VOTE TODAY

Democrats Name Wilson and Marshall For the Two Highest Offices.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The second step in connection with the election of the next president and vice-president of the United States took place today, when the electors chosen by the voters in the election on November 5 met in their respective states and expressed formally their choice for the persons to fill these offices. The Democratic electors selected Wilson and Marshall; the Progressive electors Roosevelt and Johnson. The four Republican electors of Vermont and the four Republican electors of Utah gave their vote to President Taft.

FACE TRIAL FOR MURDER

Arkansas Men Charged With Slaying Twelve-Year-Old Girl.

Harrison, Ark., Jan. 13.—Armed men guard the cells of Otis and Laird Davidson, in the Boone county jail. The men were brought here from Zinc, Ark., and were placed on trial today for the murder of Ella Harham, the twelve-year-old girl whose dismembered body was found near Zinc in November, and whose horrible murder created a sensation through the state. Feeling is high against the accused men.

Ex-Congressman Hunter Dead.

Paris, Ill., Jan. 13.—Andrew J. Hunter, an Illinois Democrat, who served two terms as a representative in congress, died here at the age of eighty-one years. He was born in Greencastle, Ind., December 17, 1831, and was educated in the public schools and at Edgar academy, the latter school in Illinois.

EVENING TELEGRAPH

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RAILWAYS LAYOFF MEN

THE DIFFERENT RAILROAD
STAFFS IN CHICAGO

Several thousand employes of railroads with general offices in Chicago have been laid off in pursuance of a policy to slash expense items and cut down working forces.

Among the lines to make the heaviest reductions is the Illinois Central railroad. Men, some of whom have been in the service of the company for years, were notified Jan. 1 last that their services will not be required after Jan. 15. When these employes inquired why their names are to be eliminated from the payroll they were told that the company had decided to 'cut down expenses as far as possible.'

Among those who received discharge notices were eight employes in the traffic department and a similar number in the general freight office. Forces in various other departments either have been or soon will be reduced.

DIXON COLLEGE NOTES

Frank Flessner, of Minonk, Ill., a graduate of the Commercial department of Dixon College in the class of 1912, was a pleasant visitor at the College Tuesday.

Roy Feldkriehner, who is first assistant in the Commercial department, is on the sick list.

The smiling countenance of C. A. Dudley is seen at the College grounds again.

Coach Fingal of our football team, has returned for a few days' visit.

Manuel Dones, of Patricia, has been on the sick list for several days, but is reported better.

Several new students have been enrolled in the various departments recently.

Mr. Nelson and Glenn Elliott have returned from a holiday vacation and are again busy at their desks in the Commercial department.

Frank Detig holds an important position in the College Avenue Bank. Professor and Mrs. Farrell spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago.

The students have about all returned from their holiday vacation and the classes are quite full in each department again.

ABOUT 'NIGGERS'

(J. A. Lloyd)

My cave notes not being at hand, I digress to write about 'niggers,' advisedly, as will be shown. In Dixon a very young Ethiopian excites as much curiosity and comment as a monkey in a side show. Women look at it in admiration and exclaim: 'Isn't it cute!' In the south it is simply a 'nigger baby.' Both its parents are 'niggers' or ought to be. In the north 'niggers' are 'colored people.' It follows that it is difficult for a person from the north to travel in the south and observe all the conventions until he 'gets onto his job.' Parenthetically, it must be explained that in, around and through the hotel I am known as 'Col. Hash,' that is, where people wish to show deference due to one of my station. When unduly familiar they call me just plain 'Hash.' Miss Randolph, the editress, tried always to call me 'Col. L—,' but once her tongue slipped (as tongues feminine often do) and she called me 'Col. Hash.' The Judge laughed and said 'There you go.' The fair editress felt mortified, as if she had used an ungrammatical expression, for she dotes on dignified diction. My own feelings were mixed, but I finally handed in a gruff guffaw. I did not blame Miss Randolph, because 'everybody's doin' it.'

However, I started to write about 'niggers.' One day while Dr. Ranshaw and I were sitting alone on the broad veranda he surprised me by saying:

'Say, Hash, why do you 'mister' our 'niggers' down here?'

I was puzzled, perplexed and perturbed.

'Doctor,' I said, 'you've got me. When I was in Rome I tried to do as the Romans did, even to wearing a misfit, second hand toga. Since coming to the south I have become 'Col. one!' in all the name implies. I allude to my own 'kin' and friends in north as 'those d—d' (durned). Yankers; I try to look down on the nigger; I seldom ride in the Jim Crow car. I am trying to follow the conventions of the Old South and have even endeavored, in a very mild way, to get mixed up in a family feud. I see to it always that I have a tuft of cotton hanging to my jeans. While with southern agriculturists, I pose as a simon-pure 'red neck.' I am discouraged. Doctor, you will have to tell me wherein I have transgressed an unwritten law.

'Well, you call our nigger guide Ed, 'Mr. Bishop.'

'Isn't Ed Bishop a white man?'

'No, indeed, Ed is a nigger. He has a nigger wife and lives with the niggers.'

I went down into the cave and pondered. I recalled Wm. Bransford, another guide here. His stock of knowledge is kept up to date. He and I have discussed politics, religion and science by the hour. He can distance a college professor in discussing the caves. William's skin is white; his

hair and beard are straight and brown; his eyes are blue. But William's a 'nigger.' The management told me so.

I was once walking along the streets of a small southern city. This town thinks itself rather aristocratic as is the way with southern towns. While 'gawking' into a store window I collided with some one. At once I said 'pardon me,' for there is much acquired urbanity in my own make-up, and I deemed myself most to blame. On looking around I found I had made another 'break.' I had said 'pardon me' to a nigger. I was worried. I glanced up and down the street to see whether anyone had noticed. I slipped quietly away and to the first southern man I met with whom I was acquainted I said:

'Say, friend, I've made another 'break.' I carelessly butted into a nigger over there on the street and said 'pardon me.' Was I wrong in doing that? You see I wasn't watching for niggers and was taken unawares. You see we fellows up north are a sort of job lot of hustlers and never have to watch for niggers. We don't mind butting into each other. We have a rude way of saying 'pardon me,' and then we rush on to butt into someone else—maybe a woman. 'It's our way, but we always say 'pardon me' because we don't have to stop and delay business. So I got the habit. Do you suppose I will lose caste here because I was polite to a nigger?'

'No, I think not. You are not used to niggers, and everyone knows you are a tenderfoot. I don't think you will be looked down on socially for a mere accident.'

Once I hurried to catch a street car. I succeeded and plumped myself down into the first seat I came to. Presently a gentle hand tapped me on the shoulder and a mild (for a car conductor) voice said:

'Pardon me, sir, you'll have to move forward. This is a Jim Crow seat.'

I sat up and took notice. I was horrified. There, close beside me sat a real live Jim Crow. I departed at once. I vanished. I did not even stop to ascertain the sex of that Jim Crow. My mind dwelt only on how I would have looked to a careful of southerners sitting in the midst of a flock of Jim Crows.

So I find the race problem hard to solve, and that traveling through the 'Black Belt' requires greater alertness of mind and body than journeying through the corn belt.

And now, Mr. Editor, if you cannot print the whole of this letter, use what follows and discard the facts above given. This for the reason that printing the above without that following would work injustice to the southern people. The southern people know what they are doing and I believe they are doing right. It takes an over-wise fool from the north to come down here and work havoc. Well intentioned people come

to do good, and only make things worse. From the facts given it would seem that the whites of the south are over-sensitive about the blacks. Do not believe it. The southern white man is the negro's best friend. I am inclined to believe that the northern man or woman is about the least helpful friend he can find. To make this clear would take more space than can be given in this letter. A hint may be given by saying that many northern 'hay-seeds' with certain ideas have come southward with the intention of showing the 'red-necks' how to farm.

The red-neck sits on the fence and smiles.

That the rights of the blacks are respected is shown by the fact that a rather prepossessing gentleman resembling me closely was metaphorically yanked out of the Jim Crow seat. Had the event transpired in Kentucky I should have surmised that my role of fake Kentucky Colonel had been discovered.

PROGRAM AT
SPRINGFIELDEVENTS FOR THE ANNUAL
CONVENTION OF ILLINOIS STATE
DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION.

The printed programs for the State Dairymen's association have been mailed and are worthy of careful consideration.

Jan. 21, 22 and 23 are the dates for the meeting and Arion hall and building the place. The whole convention, including the displays of dairy cattle and dairy machinery will be housed in the one building, which is just across the street from St. Nicholas Hotel. It had been planned to have the convention in the Armory, but if that plan had been carried out a separate place for cattle would have been necessary. Under the present plan there will be no division of the interest.

In the cattle exhibit it is expected that none but nearby animals will be shown. The idea is not to have statewide test, but to get enough cattle for demonstration purposes and to arouse a local contest. It is the wrong time of year to expect cattle to be shipped and the association is not able to afford the premiums that would be attractive to the distant breeders.

The program will start Tuesday morning, Jan. 21 and the feature of the forenoon session will be an address by Prof. S. D. Connor of Purdue university, an authority on the use and value of manure as a fertilizer. At the opening the afternoon session a demonstration of milk and cream testing will be given by N. W. Hepburn, in charge of dairy manufactures, University of Illinois. Mr. Hepburn will call persons from the audience to conduct tests under his direction, he conducting a test at the

same time. J. D. Jarvis, Lafayette, Ind., will tell why tests vary and he will be ready to answer all questions.

N. P. Hall, Diamonddale, Mich., will speak at the afternoon session. He is one of the foremost dairymen in the entire country and well known in Illinois.

Then on Wednesday forenoon will be practical work in cow judging. S. D. Gains of the University of Illinois will give an address explaining the points that indicate a dairy animal, then scoring cards will be distributed and the opportunity to judge animals according to the card used at the Illinois Dairy school will be given.

A contest in butter judging in which buttermakers may take part, will be held Wednesday forenoon and will be conducted by N. W. Hepburn.

In the afternoon S. B. Shilling will discuss silos and ensilage and Hugh

A. L. Geisenheimer

Reorganization Sale Jan. 11 to 31 Inclusive

Because of contemplated alterations and a reorganization of my business it will be necessary to greatly reduce my present stock. This means to the buying public a fine opportunity to purchase Seasonable Dry Goods, especially Winter Goods, Coats, Suits, Dresses, Blankets and winter underwear at manufacturer's prices. The stock must be turned in thirty days. I desire the money for reorganization, my object being to provide for the people of Dixon and vicinity a LARGER, BETTER and RIGHT-UP-TO-DATE Store Service.

Read These Prices Carefully if

You Want The Most For Your Money

RUGS, MATTING AND
CURTAIN MATERIALS

9x12 room size Art Squares, special \$5.00
9x12 room size Tapestry Brussels Rugs, \$15 value. Price, 12.50
9x12 room size Axminster and Body Brussels Rugs, regular value \$25. Sale price, yd., 21.00
36 inch white curtain Swiss, good assortment of patterns, 12 1/2 c and 15 c value. Sale price per yd., 10
30 inch ecru Curtain Net, Special, per yd., 10
Sash Curtain Rods 4
Good quality of 36 inch figured Matting. Sale price per yd., 15
Special prices during this sale on soiled and old Lace Curtains, 1/2 regular price.

WOMEN'S WINTER COATS.

Women's full length Plush Coats, with large shawl collar and deep cuffs, silk frogs or button fastenings, \$25, \$23, \$18 and \$16.50.
Women's Cloth Coats of desirable fabrics reduced regardless of original prices.
\$28 and \$25 values \$16.89
\$22.50 and \$18.50 values 13.98
\$18 and \$15 values 10.00
COATS in Melton, Kerseys, Serges and fancy mixtures, good values, \$5.00.

CHILDREN'S COATS.

Coats worth \$10 reduced to ... \$7.50
Coats worth \$7.50 and \$8.50 reduced to 5.00
Coats worth \$5 reduced to ... 2.98
Infants' and Little Children's Coats worth up to \$3.50,

reduced to 1.00
Women's and Misses' Suits and Wool Dresses, on all this season's garments, a 25 per cent reduction will be made.

TAKE YOUR UNRESTRICTED

choice of a miscellaneous lot of last season's suits, containing many desirable garments, for \$5.00.

ONE RACK contains Coat Jackets and Dresses that we desire to close out at \$1.00 a garment.

Ladies' Wool Dress Skirts, one lot. Choice \$1.98.

Skirts worth \$7.50 to \$8.00 reduced to \$5.00.

Women's Rain Coats, \$2.75.

Finer grades greatly reduced.

Fancy Crepe Kimonos 98c, \$1.10.

Electric Wiring

and fixtures. Are you ready to have your house or store wired? We are equipped for quality and prompt service. We ask a tryout. The Electric Shop.

H. L. Dollahan & Co.

409 W. First St.

G. Van Pelt will give a dairy cow demonstration and lecture and pass judgment on the cattle in exhibit. Two better men than Messrs. Shilling and Van Pelt, from whom to gain practical knowledge and get it in an interesting form, do not exist. Thursday there will be talks on cow testing, creamery management, the cost of milk production and the improvement association will meet on feeding and care of dairy cattle. Prof. Wednesday afternoon.

S. Rosenthal's Sons

ANNOUNCE THEIR JANUARY SALE PRICES

BEGINNING SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th

25 Per Cent Discount on All Clothing

10 Per Cent Discount on All Furnishing Goods

This is absolutely the fairest proposition on a January Clearance Sale that can be made to you.

All our goods are marked as they have been selling all season.

You take off one-fourth from the marked price on a suit or overcoat, one-tenth off from your furnishings, and we will also give you ten percent off on your shoes, (except the new spring shoes.)

This means on a \$20 suit or overcoat a saving of \$5.00; on a \$10 suit or overcoat a saving of \$2.50 and this same rate of saving on all the Clothing you buy.

Will it pay you to let an opportunity like this go or not? Think it over.

This is not a Bunk Sale, but a genuine Bargain Clearance Sale to clean up, before the arrival of our spring goods.

WE ARE THE ONLY CLOTHING STORE THAT GIVE GREEN TRADING STAMPS. DURING THIS SALE WE WILL GIVE DOUBLE STAMPS.

If You're Not a Collector

S. Rosenthal's Sons
114 and 116
First St. CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE.

Now is the Time to Start

Have you noticed how simple things seem when they are explained? For example, it is easy to understand

Why Electric Power Is the Best Power

The motive power that runs a shop falls short a thousand miles of the ideal of efficiency, rapidity and economy if it's steam. Suppose the requirement is 25 or 50 or 100 or 1,000 horsepower and it is generated in boilers on the ground floor. Thence by means of shafting, belting and pulleys the power of the engines is transmitted throughout the building.

Very impressive and inspiring this maze of humming machinery. ALSO VERY WASTEFUL. Because

A Large Share of The Power is Dissipated in Creating Subordinate Motion

In other words the 100 horse-power at the beginning is a good deal less than 100 effective horse-power when it reaches the third floor. A lot of it has been used to move the devices that carry it up stairs and a lot more has been lost.

No Waste With Electric Motor Drive
No loss on the route. No throwing away of coal. The maximum power where it is required. If you want 1 or 100 or 1,000 horsepower on the third floor or any other floor, you get it exactly.

There are numerous other facts and reasons that prove the superiority and economy of Electric Power, and the wisdom of its adoption by manufacturers, large and small. And our experts can state them convincingly.

Illinois Northern Utilities Company

ONE SUBSTITUTE FOR MEAT

At its present cost, you still feel like locking the beef bone in the safe with the silver. To people who must have cheap but substantial food something may well be said about bread and milk, particularly as flour sold for 75 cents to \$1.00 a barrel, less than a few months ago.

It may be true that a liking for simple old time country bread and milk makes you look country bred, raised in unfashionable and rustic neighborhoods where steamy pails of foamy cream are carried in nightly from fat cows. Bread and milk under these conditions would be a perilous shock to the Star Boarder's stomach.

A restaurant proprietor once remarked as a man seated at a rear table put up an order for bread and milk. "Tain't fit for nobody but children and old maids. Do you notice how they most always slip into a back seat when they give these cheap orders. I have seen men crumb oyster crackers into bread and milk, conspicuous like. Probably they wanted people to think they ordered oyster stew."

It would perhaps be difficult to imagine bread and milk served on the exclusive tables of the Smart Set. But if you have been 'it' with the meat combine long enough, if you want to feel your supper in your muscles as well as in your memory, don't take orders from any fashion plate about what you eat.

On the farm the hungriest hay toser uses to call for bread and milk a good foundation for a five o'clock start the next day.

Even at 8 cents a quart, milk costs but 4 cents a pound, compared with 40 for a fancy steak, which may not have much more nutriment.

Perhaps to get the full advantage of the recent fall in flour prices, the family needs to bake its own bread. With the rolling pin lost and the bread tray cut to kindling wood, many families will regard this as obsolete.

Still there are food factories that turn out some very good bread. Be-

ware the loaf that crushes in your hand like a sponge. Too much air in proportion to the wheat! No floury sea foam in the bread mother used to make!

CORN BELT ALFALFA

It is hard for a farmer in the heart of the corn belt to consider seriously the demands of any other crop, yet if he will study alfalfa a little he will see that he is accepting no inferior plant when he puts it in place of some of his corn fields.

Alfalfa will make a total yield of from four to six tons per acre. Taking five tons per acre as a standard and calling the hay worth \$12 per ton, there is thus derived from that acre a gross revenue of \$60. To equal that amount the field must yield 120 bushels of corn which must sell at 50 cents per bushel. Furthermore, according to the amount of available and digestible carbohydrates and protein produced by these crops the alfalfa will yield fully three times as much protein as the corn and double as much carbohydrate. Another advantage in favor of the alfalfa is that it feeds in soil below the corn root-pasture and fills all the land with nitrogen that is gathered from the air.

—H. A. McKeene, Secretary Illinois Farmers' Institute, Springfield, Illinois.

Force of Habit.

An attaché at the statehouse has a nose which slightly turns to the left, and when asked why, replies it turns that way from force of habit.

"Habit?" some one asked one day, "how can a nose have a habit?" "The nose didn't," was the reply, "but I did. When I was a boy my nose naturally turned to the right. It embarrassed me and I was grieved about it so much that I decided I would pull it straight. So I began to draw my left hand across it in the hope I could straighten it. The motion became a habit. I did it when in school, in church, and my mother said I did it when asleep. Before I could stop the habit I had the end of my nose pulled over to the other side, and I decided to let it stay that way."—Indianapolis News.

WOMEN'S COLUMN

Beef Loaf.

One and 1-2 pounds of chopped beef, 1 1-2 pounds of chopped pork steak, 1 cup of bread crumbs, 1 1-2 cups of milk, 2 eggs beaten, salt to taste. Bake about an hour in moderate oven.

Pecan Cakes.

Use 2 eggs, 1 cupful brown sugar, 1-2 cupful of flour, 1-4 teaspoonful of salt, 1 1-4 teaspoonful of baking powder and 2 cupfuls of chopped pecans. Make a dozen and a half cakes in shallow gem pans, lay half a pecan on each cake and bake them for twelve to fifteen minutes in moderate oven.

Nut and Raisin Dainty.

Dissolve 3 cupfuls of granulated sugar in 1 cupful of milk and let the mixture come to a boil. Add a piece of butter the size of a small egg and cook with as little stirring as possible, until the syrup ropes when dropped from a knife or spoon. When it reaches that point, remove it from the fire and stir in one teaspoonful of vanilla extract and half a cupful each of chopped nut meats and stoned raisins. Stir the mixture until it begins to thicken, then pour it immediately into a buttered pan. When it is cold cut it into squares. The secret of success in making this candy is to measure the ingredients carefully, to avoid stirring the mixture while it is cooking and stop the cooking as soon as you have added the nuts and the raisins.

Fig Paste.

Boil 1 pound of figs in 2 cupfuls of water in a covered saucepan and be careful the mass does not burn. When it is soft press it through a rather coarse sieve. Add 3 pounds of powdered sugar, mix thoroughly and cook in an uncovered double boiler until the mixture reaches the consistency of a smooth paste. Turn it into a dish and set it aside to cool. When

Marshmallow Fudge

Use 1-4 pound of fresh marshmallows, three cupfuls of confectioner's sugar, 3-4 cupful of cream, 1 square of cooking chocolate, 1 teaspoonful of vanilla extract and 1 tablespoonful of butter. With sharp scissors cut the marshmallows into small pieces. Butter the pan into which the candy is to be poured. Boil together the sugar, cream and chocolate until a little of the mixture will form a soft ball when dropped into cold water. Remove it from the hot part of the stove, add the butter and the vanilla and beat into it the pieces of marshmallows. Pour the mixture out before it becomes too thick. If desired, chopped nuts also may be mixed in—1-2 cupful for the quantity of fudge this recipe makes.

Sour Cream Candy.

Cook 3 cupfuls of brown sugar and 1 of sour cream until the syrup forms a ball when dropped into cold water. Add a piece of butter the size of a walnut and 1 teaspoonful of vanilla. Remove the mixture from the fire and beat it vigorously. Just before it is hard add 1 cupful of hickory nut meats. Pour the candy into a buttered tin until it is half an inch or more in depth. When partly cool cut into cubes.

Best Ever Date Cake.

One cupful of stoned and chopped dates, teaspoonful of soda, tablespoonful of butter, pinch of salt, 1 egg, tablespoonful of vanilla, cupful of boiling water, cupful of sugar, 1-1 1/2 cupfuls of flour, 1 1-2 cupfuls of nut meats. Sprinkle the soda over the chopped dates and add the boiling water. Stand until cool. Then add to the other ingredients and bake in a medium oven for 25 minutes.

Baked Beans.

Soak 2 cupfuls small white beans over night. In the morning drain, add fresh water to cover and 1-2 teaspoonful baking soda, and put on the fire. Watch the beans and as soon as they come to a boil pour cold water over them, rinsing thoroughly. This gives the firmness which keeps them from getting 'mushy.' Lay thin slice of cured pork in the bottom of the bean pan. Cut up a small onion fine, then pour on the beans. Take two more slices of the pork and press down into the beans. Add a little salt (unless the meat is very salt) and a saltspoon ground mustard, one tablespoonful of molasses. Cover with water, set in a slow oven and bake from six to eight hours, having slow, steady fire. As the water boils off, add more. Be sure it is always boiling and do not add water within an hour of serving. They will be a beautiful brown, and will be moist, tender and whole.

WILSON APPEALS TO BUSINESS MEN

President-Elect Talks to Commercial Club; "No" to Monopoly.

ASKS EQUAL CHANCE FOR ALL

Declares He is Disappointed When Declaration on Trusts Meets Silence—Says Public Good Must Always Come First.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 13.—Governor Wilson arrived in Trenton this morning from Chicago. The banquet tendered to him by the presidential electors, members of the New Jersey legislature, members of the state committee and others, took place at the Hotel Sterling at noon.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Woodrow Wilson, the president-elect, delivered an appeal and a warning to the business men of the country here. He spoke at a banquet given by the Commercial club of Chicago.

To the three hundred bankers, merchants, lawyers, railroad men and operating officials of public utilities who filled the Blackstone dining-room, Mr. Wilson spoke in an ordinary conversational tone.

Applause—Except at One Declaration. There was not a man present who did not at some time feel that Governor Wilson's remarks hit him personally. They applauded frequently and at the right periods—with one notable exception. That was when the president-elect declared that monopoly must end. He halted for a moment and then with a whimsical smile remarked:

"I see you do not applaud that!" A scattering salvo of handclapping started, but it was not strong enough to drown Mr. Wilson's:

"I am disappointed." The business men of the country were told bluntly that the peaceable success of the new administration depended on their co-operation, and that without it the president would fight for victory. They also were told that no man who did not put the public good above private aggrandizement—be he politician, merchant, or personal friend—could have influence with or part in the administration.

Four Lines of Endeavor. Four lines of Mr. Wilson's coming endeavor were set forth. They may be summarized as follows: The country must husband and administer, not exploit, its common resources for the common welfare, with the idea of conservation—not reservation.

The raw material of the country must be at the disposal of every one on equal terms, the government not determining the terms, but guaranteeing against discrimination.

Credit must be at the disposal of all on equal terms. In no other way can dangerous class prejudice be removed. The bankers must see it is done.

Every feature of monopoly must be removed.

Plain Words to Money Trust. Governor Wilson spoke with the utmost frankness about the recent revelations regarding the money trust.

"I am not indicting the banking methods," he said. "The banking system does not need to be indicted. It is already indicted. I have reason to believe from things which have been said under oath that there are inner and outer circles of credit, regions of chilly exclusion, and regions of warm inclusion. This must be changed. Some of the men who 'run the game' intend to run it fairly, of course. But the country is not going to grow rich by the efforts of those who are 'in' now, but by those who are 'out' now."

LLOYD GEORGE'S ACT IS ON

England's Much Abused National Insurance Law Starts Today.

London, Jan. 13.—Benefits under Lloyd George's much abused national insurance act began today. For every child born after midnight last night the parents, provided either is insured and the child lives a month, receive a bounty of \$7.50. Mothers are also entitled to sickness benefits during their illness. It is estimated that there are fully 1,200,000 births annually in the United Kingdom, and fully a million of these babies will be entitled to the insurance benefit. The general sickness benefit also comes into operation.

RAP CIVIL SERVICE RULE

Democrats Assail Taft's Order Including Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Bitter criticism of the order of President Taft placing fourth-class postmasters under civil service was precipitated on the floor of the house during the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. Representative Bartlett of Georgia proposed a resolution prohibiting the payment of per diem allowances to postoffice inspectors while they were making selections for appointments.

Elbert Hubbard is Fined. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Elbert Hubbard, indicted on six accounts for sending immoral matter through the mails, pleaded guilty before Judge Hazel here. He was fined \$100 on one count.

RIVER FLOODS MENACE

Ohio and Mississippi Streams Are Rising Rapidly.

Cumberland Makes 600 Washville (Tenn.) Families Homeless—Two Lives Lost in Kentucky.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—Reports from points on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers indicated a flood stage in the next few days which may reach the high water point of last spring, when the lowlands were inundated, many lost their lives and thousands of dollars damage was done.

The steady rainfall of the last few days and the warm spell which followed the sleet and snow has swelled the rivers and their tributaries, and great damage already has resulted.

The Cumberland river has in the last few hours made the most remarkable rise in 20 years and 500 families in the lowlands near Nashville, Tenn., have been driven from their homes into freezing weather. Hundreds of thousands of dollars damage has been done in that locality.

Two lives have been lost along Kentucky streams and the damage is estimated at well up in the thousands. The Ohio river has reached the 42 foot stage at Evansville, Ind., and all available relief steamers have been rushed to points along the Ohio to rescue those marooned by the high water.

At Portsmouth, O., it is estimated that several hundred families have been driven from their homes by the flood.

FRENCH WAR CHIEF OUT

Echo of Dreyfus Case Causes Trouble in Cabinet.

Millerand Retires From Office, Taking Responsibility for Reinstating Du Paty de Clam.

Paris, Jan. 13.—With the election of the president occurring next Friday, the political situation was thrown into a turmoil here when the ministerial crisis culminated in the resignation of War Minister Alexander Millerand. The crisis was brought on by Millerand's reinstatement of Lieut. Col. Du Paty de Clam in the French army.

Paty de Clam played an important role in the Dreyfus controversy. Millerand did not have the sanction of his colleagues in making the reinstatement. He explained that he felt in honor bound to re-establish Paty de Clam in fulfillment of a promise made by his predecessor in the war ministry, but that he desired to withdraw since the act was causing serious attacks against the ministry.

M. Lebrun, minister of the colonies, has been appointed minister of war, and M. Bismarck, under secretary of finance, replaces M. Lebrun. M. Bismarck's former post has been temporarily abolished.

INVESTIGATE ETTOR TALK

Hotel Men's Lawyer Directed to Ask For Prosecution.

New York, Jan. 13.—A special committee of the New York Hotel Men's association, after a conference here, issued a statement in which it was announced that Charles J. Campbell, its attorney, had been instructed to "cooperate with the proper authorities concerning means to punish Joseph J. Ettor, a Lawrence (Mass.) textile strike leader, and all those who have suggested or advocated acts of violence" in connection with the strike of hotel helpers. Ettor had been quoted as saying in a speech delivered at a Friday night meeting in Bryant hall on strike mass that dissatisfied waiters should tamper with the food of the hotel customers. This he denied.

GIVES AMUNDSEN MEDAL

American Geographic Society Recognizes Explorer's Work.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Capt. Roald Amundsen, noted Norwegian explorer, was formally recognized for the first time in the United States as the discoverer of the south pole. He was honored for his achievement with a special gold medal given by the National Geographic society at its annual banquet, where he was the guest of honor. Beside Captain Amundsen sat Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., retired, to whom the society two years ago gave a similar medal, recognizing him as the discoverer of the north pole.

GALE ON ATLANTIC COAST

Virginia and Carolina Line Swept by Severe Blast.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 13.—The Virginia and Carolina coast are being swept by a northwest gale blowing at the rate of fifty miles an hour. But few crafts have ventured out for the past eight hours. The English steamer Indrakula, which sank the Julia Luckenbach in a collision during a storm last week, and which has a large hole in her bow, is in danger of sinking, as the waves are breaking over her and she is taking much more water into her already damaged hold.

Gets \$2 "Conscience Money."

Washington, Jan. 13.—The United States government received a "conscience" contribution of \$2 from Canada. It is assumed to be the aftermath of some smuggling operation.

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Peoria, Jan. 10.—The string of Brown's business colleges, including five schools in St. Louis and twenty-two others scattered through Illinois, Indiana and Iowa, has been sold to Harlan E. Read of Peoria and R. H. Peck of Davenport, Ia., according to papers filed with the county recorder today. The price was \$150,000. The purchase was made from G. W. Brown.

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A TALE OF THE FRONTIER

By **RANDALL PARRISH**
Author of "Keith of the Border," "My Lady of Doubt," "My Lady of the South," etc., etc.
Illustrations by **V. L. Barnes**

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CHAPTER XIV.

Under Arrest.

One by one the barracks lights went out as the tired troopers sought their beds. Hamlin extinguished his also, and only one remained burning, left for emergency near the door, which flung a faint glow over the big room. But the Sergeant's reflections kept him awake, as he sat on the foot of his bed, and stared out of the open window into the darkness. There was little upon which to focus his eyes, a few yellow gleams along officers' row, where callers still lingered, and the glow of a fire in front of the distant guard-house, revealing occasionally the black silhouette of a passing sentinel. Few noises broke the silence, except the strains of some distant musical instrument, and a voice far away saying good-night. Once he awoke from reverie to listen to the call of the guards, as it echoed from post to post, ceasing with "All well, Number Nine," far out beyond the stables.

The familiar sound served to recall him to the reality of his position. What was the use? What business had he to dream? For months now he had kept that girl's face before him, in memory of a few hours of happiness when he had looked into her dark eyes and heard her pleasant speech. Yet from the first he had known the foolishness of it all. He was nothing to her, and could never become anything. Even if he cleared his past record and stepped out of the ranks into his old civil position, the chances were she would never overlook what he had been. Her gratitude meant little, nor her passing interest in his army career. All that was the natural result of his having saved her



It Revealed a Woman Shrinking Against the Yellow Stone Wall.

life. He possessed no egotism which permitted him to think otherwise. Years of discipline had drilled into him a consciousness of the impassable gulf between the private and the officer's daughter. The latter might be courteous, kindly disposed, even grateful for services rendered, but it must end there. The Major would see that it did, would resent bitterly any presumption. No, there was nothing else possible. If they met—as meet they must in that contracted post—it would be most formal, a mere exchange of reminiscence, gratitude expressed by a smile and pleasant word. He could expect no more; might esteem himself fortunate, indeed, to receive even that recognition. Meanwhile he would endeavor to strike Le Fevre's trail. There were other interests in the world to consider besides Molly McDonald, and his memory drifted away to a home he had not visited in years. But thought would not concentrate there, and there arose before him, as he lay there, the face of Lieutenant Gaskins, wearing the same expression of insolent superiority as when they had parted out yonder on the Santa Fe trail.

"The cowardly little fool," he muttered bitterly under his breath, gripping the window frame. "It will require more than his money to bring her happiness, and I'll never stand for that. Lord! She's too sensible ever to love him. Good God—what's that?" It leaped out of the black night—three flashes, followed instantly by the sharp reports. Then a fourth—this time unmistakably a musket—barked from behind officers' row. In the flare, Hamlin thought he saw two black shadows running. A voice yelled excitedly: "Post Six! Post Six!" With a single leap the Sergeant was across the sill, and dropped silently to the ground. Still blinded by the light he ran forward, jerking his revolver from the belt. As he passed the corner of the barracks the sentry fired again, the red flash cleaving the night in an instant's ghastly vividness. It revealed a woman shrinking against the yellow stone wall, lighted up her face, then plunged her again into obscurity.

The Sergeant caught the glimpse, half believing the vision a phantasm of the brain; he had seen her face, white, frightened, agonized, yet it could not have been real. He tripped

keep still. If they were assured he was guilty, then no effort would be made to trace any others connected with the affair. Why Gaskins should have identified him as the assassin was a mystery—probably it was merely the delirium of a sorely wounded man, although the fellow may have disliked him sufficiently for that kind of revenge, or have mistaken him for another in the poor light. At any rate the unexpected identification helped him to play his part, and, if the Lieutenant lived, he would later acknowledge his mistake. There was no occasion to worry; he could clear himself of the charge whenever the time came; half his company would know he was in barracks when the firing began. There were women out on the walk, their skirts fluttering as they waited anxiously to learn the news, but he could not determine if she was among them. Voices asked questions, but the corporal hurried him along, without making any reply. Then he was thrust roughly into a stone-lined cell, and left alone. Outside in the corridor two guards were stationed. Hamlin sat down on the iron bed, dazed by the silence, endeavoring to collect his thoughts. The nearest guard, leaning on his gun, watched carefully.

Voices reached him from outside, echoing in through the high, iron-barred window, but they were distant, the words indistinguishable. As his brain cleared he gave no further thought to his own predicament, only considering how he could best divert suspicion from her. It was all a confused maze, into the mystery of which he was unable to penetrate. That it was Molly McDonald shrinking there in the dark corner of the barracks wall he had no doubt. She might not have recognized him, or imagined that he saw her, but that spear of light had certainly revealed a face not to be mistaken. White as it was, haggard with terror, half concealed by straggling hair, the identification was nevertheless complete. The very pitifulness of expression appealed to him. She was not a girl easily frightened; no mere promiscuous shooting, however startling, would have brought that look to her face. He had seen her in danger before, had tested her coolness under fire. This meant something altogether different. What? Could it be that Gaskins had wronged the girl, had insulted her, and that she, in response, had shot him down? In the darkness of conjecture there seemed no other adequate explanation. The two were intimate; the rumor of an engagement was already circulating about the garrison. And the stricken man had endeavored to shift the blame on him. Hamlin could not believe this was done through any desire to injure; the Lieutenant had no cause for personal dislike which would account for such an accusation. They had only met once, and then briefly. There was no rivalry between them, no animosity. To be sure, Gaskins had been domineering, threatening to report a small breach of discipline, but in this his words and actions had been no more offensive than was common among young officers of his quality. The Sergeant had passed all memory of that long ago. It never occurred to him now as of the slightest importance. Far more probable did it appear that Gaskins' only motive was to shield the girl from possible suspicion. When he had realized that Hamlin was a prisoner, that for some reason he had been seized for the crime, he had grasped the opportunity to point him out as the assassin, and thus delay pursuit. The chances were the wounded man did not even recognize who the victim was—he had blindly grasped at the first straw.

But suppose he had been mistaken? Suppose that woman hiding there was some one else? Suppose he had imagined a resemblance in that sudden flash of revelation? What then? Would she care enough to come to him when she learned of the arrest? He laughed at the thought, yet it was a bitter laugh, for it brought back a new realization of the chasm between them. Major McDonald's daughter interesting herself in a guard-house prisoner! More than likely she would promptly forget that she had ever before heard his name. He must be growing crazy to presume that she permitted him to remain on her list of friendship.

He got up and paced the cell, noting as he did so how closely he was watched by the guard. "Have you heard how badly the Lieutenant was hurt?" he asked, approaching the door. The sentry glanced down the corridor. "He'll pull out, all right," he replied confidentially, his lips close to the door. "Nothin' vital punctured. You better go to bed, an' forget it till mornin'."

"All right, pardner," and Hamlin returned to the cot. "Turn the light down a little, will you? There, that's better. My conscience won't trouble me, but that glare did."

With his face to the stone wall he fell asleep.

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THE "ENTRE NUS"

How Invitation by Cross-Eyed Man Mixed Things Up.

By ADELE MENDEL.

"Don't say another word about the dance, I beg of you," said Beatrice. "I simply can't bear to hear any more about it."

"Since when are such subjects too frivolous for your ears?" queried Drusilla, raising her eyebrows and looking up from her fancy work. "Especially when in all your finery and glory you most likely will lead the grand march with Charles."

"Nothing of the kind," answered Beatrice in a I-don't-care-what-happens tone.

"Didn't you have a new gown for the occasion?"

"Yes, and I'll wear it if only to show some people that I can't be stunned by their audacity."

"But if you're not going with Charles, who is?"

"Hallie Weston."

"Incredible! Why, only last week Charles remarked in his nonchalant way, 'What do you girls see in Hallie? She reminds me of the brook that went on forever, with her incessant talking.'"

"Drusilla, when a young man talks to you about a dance and asks your opinion on all details, and then at the eleventh hour asks another girl, do you think he can ever justify his conduct?" asked Beatrice.

"No, and I simply can't understand it," admitted Drusilla.

"Are you sure?"

"Positive. Hallie and I met Charles on the street. He came towards us in his usual cordial way, and stopped to say to Hallie, 'I'm going to take you to the 'Entre Nus' affair, Hallie must have had some inkling as she didn't appear surprised, and only said, 'I thank you; what time will you call for me?'"

"For a moment I felt the keen insult that he should invite her in my presence, and then I said, 'I'm going with Jesse Tompkins.' You know Jesse is always pestering me to go with him, so I knew I could rely upon his taking me. We left Charles at the corner,



"I Simply Can't Understand It," Said Drusilla.

and though I was the one to be offended, he doesn't even bow to me when we pass each other by."

"Jesse is much shorter than you; don't you feel like a giantess when you're with him?"

"Well," said Beatrice, "it came to me like a flash that I wouldn't give either one of them the satisfaction that I couldn't go, and anyway a little man with loads of money is better than no man at all."

"That's philosophical enough, my dear, but don't get a bad case of glooms over it. If Charles is so fickle and changeable in his affections, it's better to know it now than later."

After Drusilla left, the words, "It's better to know it now," kept ringing in Beatrice's ears. She hated to face the truth that any man could so lightly throw their friendship aside after all his professions of sincerity.

"I'll not have any one's sympathy," she determined. "At the dance I'll be the gayest of all."

"Why, Beatrice," exclaimed her friend a few days later, "how much better you look than the last time I saw you; you are fairly radiant. It must be your hat. It's so becoming."

A faint color rose to Beatrice's cheek. "Don't blame it all on my hat," she said; "give me credit for a portion of my good looks."

"I just saw Hallie and she failed completely to appreciate Charles's charms," continued Drusilla; "and she never was so bored in all her existence, that she was the only girl whose partner did not send her a corsage bouquet, and he never even was concerned whether her program was filled or not. In fact she said there was no pleasure to go with a young man who was constantly noticing another girl. Why do you think he asked her and then was so rude?"

Hallie smiled.

"Promise you'll never tell."

"I'll never tell a soul."

"He was an unwilling victim. Toward the end of the evening Charlie came up to me saying, 'Hope you enjoyed yourself.'"

"Oh, immensely," I replied.

"Doesn't your back ache from dancing with that midge?" he asked in a maddeningly sympathetic way.

"Not a bit," I answered. "Jesse is a splendid dancer."

"Then you prefer that dwarf's attentions to mine?" he exclaimed in a jealous rage.

"Just as much as you prefer Hallie to me," I replied.

"But I don't and never will," he protested, looking at me tenderly. "I asked you for tonight, not her."

"You asked me? How can you deliberately say that when I heard you invite her?"

"Didn't I look at you, when I said 'I'm going to take you to the dance?'"

"Then I laughed and laughed until I could not laugh any more."

"What was so ludicrous about that?" interrupted Drusilla.

"Until that moment I never thought about it. He's cross-eyed, and when he looked at Hallie, in his own heart and soul he was in reality staring at me. That's where all the trouble came up."

"Oh, how disconcerted Hallie would be if she knew."

"She never will. The best part of our quarrel was the reconciliation."

"It's always been my pet aspiration to see you two married," said Drusilla.

"Well, your wish will soon come true."

"Beatrice," asked Drusilla, "won't it be dreadful after you are married if Charles should say loving things to you and look at another woman?"

"I won't mind that ever again," declared Beatrice vehemently. "Because Charles says all other women look alike to him except me. So there!"

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SCENTS ARE GOOD AND BAD

Something That the Individual User Will Have to Determine for Himself.

Nearly all the essential oils distilled from plants have an effect on disease powerful as carbolic acid itself. Pine oil, eucalyptus oil and oil of turpentine are among the most useful of disinfectants, but at the same time a great many of the choicer perfumes have an equally beneficial effect upon the health.

The use of scent on the handkerchief is likely to save its user from even the worst of diseases. Lavender water has frequently proved fatal to the microbe of consumption, and the perfumes extracted from rosemary, thyme and mint are all excellent antiseptics.

Then, on the other hand, there are scents which are equal to poison when used by certain persons. Patchouli, a perfume found in Indian ink, is sometimes extremely unhealthy. Women have often been known to faint when in the presence of anything decorated with Indian ink, and a sachet containing this fragrant essence is to some persons almost rank poison.

Phu-nana often excites nausea, as do many other strong perfumes. Some Indian scents cause nervous complications, and any one losing appetite or suffering from headaches that have no explained cause should consider the properties of the perfume she is using. On a few persons musk has a bad effect, while more frequently the odor of apples, oranges, bananas and other fruit is unpleasant to those of a peculiar temperament.

Persons who suffer from the bad effects of one perfume will generally find that some other kind is very beneficial. Pure violet essence is especially suitable for nervous dispositions, provided it is obtained from the flowers themselves and not from chemical imitations.

Queer People of Sumatra.

A people without any form of religion, without superstition, devoid of any thought of the future state, has been found in the interior forests of Sumatra, according to Dr. Wilhelm Volz, the geologist of the University of Breslau, who made extensive journeys through the island. There he found the Kubus, as he named them, who are scarcely to be distinguished from the small man-like ape of the Ondo-Malay countries. They are wanderers through the forest seeking food. They have no property. They are not hunters, but simply collectors. They seek merely sufficient nuts, fruits and other edible growths to keep them alive. The Kubus wage very little warfare upon the small amount of animal life in their silent and somber land. The only notion he could get from them of a difference between a live and a dead person was that the dead do not breathe. He infers that they are immeasurably inferior to the paleolithic man of Europe, who fashioned tools and hunted big game with his flint-tipped arrow and knife. Intellectual antipathy is the result of the Kubus' environment. The words they know are almost as few as the ideas they are to express.

Horses "Bad Actors."

A veterinary surgeon has testified that in every regiment of cavalry one may find horses that rebel against discipline, and let no opportunity escape them of doing harm either to man or their well-trained fellows. In dealing with these "bad actors" it always is necessary to be on one's guard, and it often is imperative to separate them from the others in the stable, as they try to steal their companion's food. What is still more curious is that their skulls show an abnormal formation, the foreheads being narrow and retreating.

Unreasonable.

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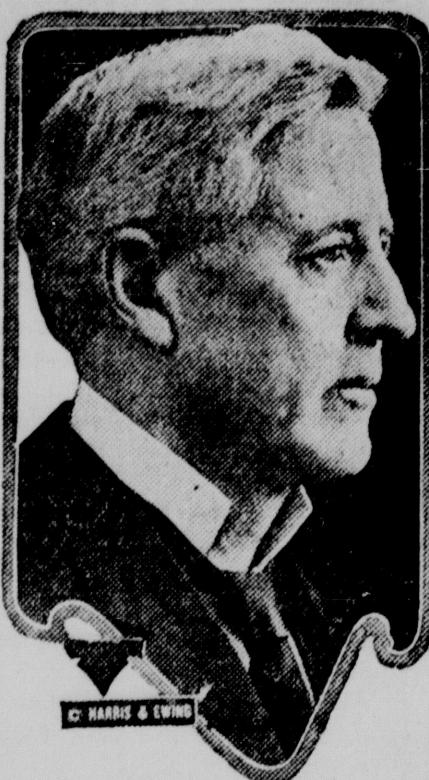
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Executive Committee in New York
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Offices in 1914.

New York, Jan. 13.—"Straight-out po-
litical organization throughout the
United States" will be the watchword
of the Progressive national committee
for the next two years. So says a
statement issued in New York at the
close of a two-day session of the ex-
ecutive committee.

"The first objective," says the state-
ment, "is the organization of the Pro-
gressive party in every county and
congressional district throughout the
country for nominating county tickets
for the election of 1914 and making an
effective congressional campaign in
that year."

Provision was made for perpetua-
tion of various committees, including
the legislative reference committee,
which will try to assist state legisla-
tures "in the dissemination and co-
ordination of progressive measures."

As to plans for Progressive meet-
ings, the statement says:
"A great conference of five states is
to be held at St. Paul January 24, at
which the organization of the party in
Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin,
North Dakota and South Dakota will
be reported and plans discussed for
extending its work."

"At a later date a conference will be
held in Iowa, at which representatives
from all parts of the state will be pre-
sent and work of organization in that
state will be thoroughly discussed."

"A similar meeting will be held in
Kansas, where the Progressives will
be formally organized as a party."

Permanent headquarters will be
maintained in New York. O. K. Davis
will continue as director of the pub-
licity bureau. The organization work
will be in charge of Walter Brown of
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GOMPERS SEEKS FOR PEACE

Confers With Striking Garment Work-
ers in New York.

New York, Jan. 13.—Samuel Gompers,
president, and Frank Morrison,
secretary, of the American Federation
of Labor, are in the city, engaged in
conference with the leaders of the
garment workers' strike, seeking to ar-
range a settlement. Except for a mass
meeting there were few activities in
the strike, which involves 125,000
or more workers, and has been in progress
since January 1. Today the
strikers held a monster parade. It
is announced that 60,000 men and women
marched.

NEW SPEED CHAMPION UP

Teddle Tetzlaff Wins Record Away
From Barney Oldfield.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 13.—There's
a new world's track speed champion.
Teddle Tetzlaff now holds the title
which for years was the exclusive
property of Barney Oldfield. Before
ten thousand persons at the Motor-
drome here, Tetzlaff in his Fiat "Cy-
clone" won the two remaining heats
of the championship match with Old-
field, who had captured the first heat
the day previous and established a
world's mark of 36 1-5 seconds in doing
it. Tetzlaff's time for the two laps
was 38 seconds for the first and 41
for the second.

Alps Claim 95 Lives in Year.

Vienna, Jan. 13.—The Fremdenblatt
states the death toll in the Alps dur-
ing 1912 was 95. Of this number 53
fell from precipices, 13 were killed by
avalanches, and eight were frozen to
death. Five of the victims were women.
In 1911 the total deaths were
132.

Honor Russian War Minister.

Paris, Jan. 13.—President Fallieres
received in audience General Souk-
homlinoff, Russian minister of war,
and Premier Poincare gave a lunch-
eon in the minister's honor.

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Notice.
A free exhibition at Eichler Bros.
Bee Hive of the carving of Barthol-
di's Statue of Liberty, from a 200-
pound cake of soap, Tuesday, 4 p.
m. 1

NEW YEAR'S CUSTOMS

To many persons the solemn emo-
tions of a dying year are adequately
expressed only by the blowing of fish
horns or the drinking of champagne
at \$10 per bottle.

In some circles these high jinks
seem necessary to convince your
friends that you have made no New
Year resolutions and aren't going to.

If such persons were asked why
New Year's is not an excellent time
for a little job of moral house clean-
ing, these joy livers would perhaps
doubt if they could keep such resolu-
tions if they made them. Perhaps
some also might be afraid they
would keep them.

Nevertheless, in many circles of
good society it is perfectly good form
to remain sober on New Year's eve.
Many pretty customs and quaint su-
perstitions provide a frolicsome
ramp with the little newcomer into
the family of the centuries.

So far as these traditions have
significance, they look like a revolt
of toilsome human nature from the
trammels of daily labor.

There is an old superstition, "or
instance that no water, ashes or other
refuse can be thrown from the
house Jan. 1, else ill luck will follow
the home for a twelvemonth. Prob-
ably this expresses a traditional sen-
timent in favor of making the day a
real holiday, free from even the
most routine of household duties.

The quaint old English and Scotch
custom of "first footing" proceeds
from the old sign that it is unlucky
if any member of the household goes
out before some one from another
family sets the "first foot" on the
door step. This seems to suggest a
traditional feeling that New Year's
is the date to entertain your friends,
rather than to go out to daily work.

Perhaps the finest of all New Year
customs is the Chinese and Japanese
habit of paying debts presumably in-
cluding newspaper subscriptions.
Compared with the readiness with
which Jan. 1 bills go to the waste
basket in this country, this Oriental
custom suggests the remark of Li
Hung Chang, when the minister read
the ten commandments. Turning to
a neighbor, Li whispered, "Haven't
you quit doing those things yet?"

TRADE MORAL—The merchant
who is trying to do business
without advertising is winking
at Dame Fortune through blue
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FRANKLIN GROVE

Franklin Grove, Jan. 11.—Mr.
and Mrs. Chas. Ives of Amboy came
Thursday for a short visit at the F.
J. Blocher home.

Miss Mary Hussey returned Thurs-
day from a visit with friends in
Dixon.

Court Trostle of Winnipeg, Can-
ada, was here for a very short visit
with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Trostle,
Wednesday. Mr. Trostle is a sales-
man in the Winnipeg branch for the
Rumely Co., and incidentally was
able to make a short visit at home
when in Dixon with the "Rumely
Special."

Dr. W. F. Aydelotte of Dixon was
here on professional business, on
Wednesday.

Mrs. George Stephan of Ashton,
was here Wednesday visiting with
her mother, Mrs. C. W. Trostle.

Mrs. Ida Price made a business
trip to Dixon, Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Seelman and son Chest-
er, were passengers to Dixon Thurs-
day.

Miss Nita Sunday was a caller in
Dixon Thursday.

George B. Royer of Dallas Center,
Ia., is here visiting his daughter, Mrs.
E. R. Buck.

The remains of the late Daniel
Wingert of Mt. Morris were brought
here Thursday for burial in the Em-
ment cemetery on the Dixon road.
The son of the deceased, M. D. Wing-
ert and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Wingert were in attendance at the
funeral services in Mt. Morris on
Wednesday.

C. S. Businga made a business trip
to the county seat, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and
family of Bayard, Ia., who have been
visiting at the Dr. W. C. Smith home
went to Oregon Tuesday to visit with
relatives.

Miss Skinner of Elgin has accept-
ed the position of principal in the
high school to fill the vacancy during
the holiday vacation.

County Supt. Miller of Dixon vis-
ited the schools here, Thursday.

C. W. Lahman was in Dixon on
Thursday transacting business.

F. H. Hansen was a passenger to
Dixon Friday.

Henry Gilton and Calvin Brown
were Friday visitors in Dixon.

Fred Trottnow of Dysart, Ia., a
former resident of this place is here
visiting relatives.

Ralph Poubare of Chicago is here
visiting his aunts, Mrs. J. E. Meyers
and Mrs. Jake Fiesel.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hyett were
shoppers in Dixon, Friday.

Kay Sunday returned Friday even-
ing from Dixon college for an over
Sunday visit at home.



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